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Re: MM Docket No. 94-123, Review of the Prime Time Access Rule,  
Section 73.658(k) of the Commission's Rules  
Comments of National Broadcasting Company, Inc.

Dear Mr. Caton:

The following attachments were inadvertently omitted from NBC's  
comments filed yesterday in this docket. Please associate them with  
NBC's comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Channel checker

*A rundown of original fare on cable networks*

By Donna Petrozzello

**F**ollowing is a list of original programming now available or scheduled to appear on cable networks operating with full-time schedules. It does not include The International Channel or Spanish-language networks such as Galavision, GEMS, Telemundo and Univision, which import many hours of programming on a U.S.-exclusive basis and produce some original programming.

## **America's Talking Fort Lee, N.J.**

Live, interactive talk original network programming includes *America's Talking*, *What's New*, *Am I Nuts?*, *Alive & Wellness*, *Break A Leg*, *Ask E. Jean*, *Have a Heart*, *Pork*, *A-T In Depth*, *The Best of A-T*, *Bugged!* and *Straight Forward with Roger Ailes*.

## **American Movie Classics Woodbury, N.Y.**

Series include *Reflections on the Silver Screen with Professor Richard Brown*, *The Movie that Changed My Life*, *Unscripted Hol-*

*lywood*, *Michael Feinstein: Sing a Song of Hollywood*, *Gotta Dance*, *WAMC*, *American Movie Classics News*, and *Inspired By*. Original productions are *The Hollywood Sound-track Story*, *Fitting Images: Fashion and Film in America* and *Hollywood Blacklist*.

**Arts & Entertainment Network New York**  
*Biography*, *Investigative Reports*, *American Justice*, *20th Century with Mike Wallace* and *A&E Mystery Movies* including *Cracker*, *A Touch of Frost*, *Inspector Alleyn*, *Lovejoy* *Mysteries*. Also *Anna Lee*



*'Dexter's Laboratory' is exclusive to the Cartoon Network*

*Specials* including *Pride and Prejudice*, *The Cormorant*, *America's Castles II*, *Mysteries of the Bible: Who Wrote the Bible?*, *Mozart Requiem from Sarajevo*, *Opposite Sex*, *Locomotion*, *Thicker Than Water*, *The House of Elliot*, *Ape Man*, *The Blue Angels*, *Genghis Cohn* and *Titanic*.

**Black Entertainment Television Annapolis, Va.**  
*In Your Ear*, *Jazz Central*, *Screen Scene*, *Video LP*, *Video Soul*, *Video Vibrations*, *Rap City*, *Comicview*, *Midnight Love*, *Out All Night*, *Video Soul by Request*, *BET Sports Report*, *Caribbean Rhythms*, *Bobby Jones Gospel*, *Video Gospel*, *Color Code*, *Our Voices*, *Lead Story*, *Personal Diary*, *Storyporch*, *Teen Summit* and regular news updates. Remaining February specials include *Daddy's Home*, *Mission in the Hood*, *Bob Jones: Godfather of Black Hollywood*, *Black Caricature*, and *Tribute to Black Music Legends*.

## **Bravo Woodbury, N.Y.**

*Media Television*, *Inside the Actors Studio*, *Opening Shot*, *South Bank Show* and *ArtsBreak*.

## **Cable Health Club Virginia Beach, Va.**

*Funk Aerobics/Body Conditioning*, *Step Aerobic Conditioning*, *Hi/Lo Impact*, *Slide Aerobics* and *Step Aerobics*.

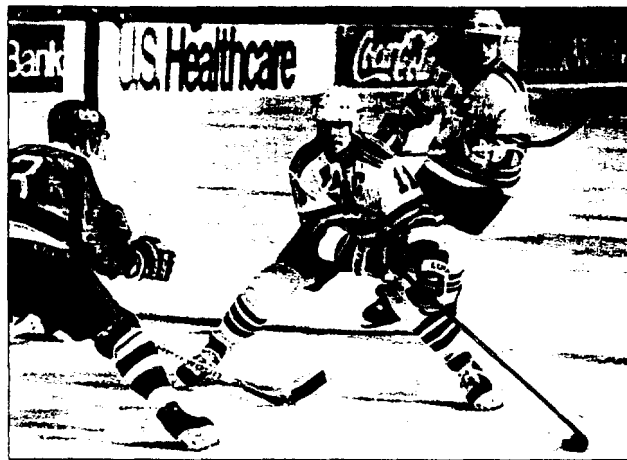
## **Cartoon Network Atlanta**

Original programming includes *World Premiere Toons*—original cartoon shorts produced in conjunction with animation company Hanna Barbera—along with *Space Ghost*.

*Coast to Coast* and *The Moxy Show*.

#### **CNBC Fort Lee, N.J.**

*Before the Bell*, *Today's Business*, *The Money Wheel*, *Inside Opinion*, *Market Wrap*, *Business Insiders*, *Business Tonight*, *Mutual Fund Investor*, *Money Tonight*, *Tim Russert*, *Cal Thomas*, *Pozner/Donahue*, *Equal Time*, *Rivera Live*, *Charles Grodin*, *Real Personal*, *International Business View*, *Strictly Business*, *Weekly Business*, *How to Succeed in Business*, *Technology Edge*, *CNBC Talks*, *Al Roker*, *The Dick Cavett Show*, *Straight Forward* and *Talk Live*.



ESPN is pleased that the NHL has settled its labor problems.

*Anniversary Tribute*.

#### **E! Entertainment Television Los Angeles**

*E! News Daily*, *Talk Soup*, *Howard Stern*, *The Gossip Show*, *E! News Week in Review*, *Talk Soup Weekend Edition*, *...On E!*, *Casey's Top Ten*, *Q & E!*, *F.Y.E.: For Your Entertainment*, *E! Features*, *On Cable*, *Coming Attractions*, *The Kmetko Interviews*, awards shows and E! special news coverage, including gavel-to-gavel coverage of the O.J. Simpson murder trial.

#### **ESPN Bristol, Conn.**

Event programming includes the NFL, Major League Baseball, NHL, college football (including College Football Association games), NCAA men's and women's basketball, men's and women's pro tennis including the Australian Open and Davis Cup, the PGA Tour and Senior PGA Tour, PGA, NASCAR, IndyCar and Formula 1 auto racing, thoroughbred and harness racing, Top Rank Boxing, men's and women's pro bowling, and World Cup Skiing. Special events include the ESPY awards ceremony, 1995 Extreme Games, America's Cup and various sports news shows including *SportsCenter*, *Baseball Tonight*, *NFL GameDay*, *NFL PrimeTime* and *Outside the Lines*.

#### **ESPN 2 Bristol, Conn.**

Original series *SportsNight* and *Talk2* and event programming including NHL, NCAA men's and women's basketball, Major Indoor Lacrosse League, National Professional Soccer League, Canadian Football League, Roller Hockey International, Arena Football, Extreme Games, Baseball Across America Tour, NFL Draft, America's Cup, and Great College Rivalries.

#### **EWTN/Catholic Cable Net. Birmingham, Ala.**

Original series are *La Mision del Cristiano*, *The Gospel of the Holy Spirit*, *The Comforter* and *The Catholic Challenge*; original talk shows include *Mother Angelica Live*, *Pillars of Faith*, *The Abundant Life* and *St. Charles Forum*; with original children's programming and live coverage of special event Masses and other religious celebrations.

#### **Faith and Values Channel Denver**

Original programming includes worship services and children's programs and series *The Word with Father Michael Manning*, *Cross Currents*, *Ethics in America*, *Alive!*, *Insights*, *Midpoint*, *Great Figures of the Bible*, *Positive Parenting*, *The Winning Walk*, *Powerpoint*.

#### **CNN Atlanta**

Continuous coverage of breaking news, special reports and original series including *Larry King Live*, *Crossfire*, *TalkBack Live*, *Moneyline*, *CNN & Company*, *Inside Politics*, *Business Day*, *CNN Sports Tonight* and *Calling All Sports*. CNN Presents, the network's prime time news magazine, will feature the following original programming: *Guardian Warriors*, *The Wild, Wild East*, *Oscar*, *Law & Disorder*, *100 Days: The Gingrich Revolution*, *Earth Day*, *Vietnam*, *Countdown to Victory*, *VE Day*, *Investigators*, *Fit to Kill*, *Fool's Gold*, *Mental Health Scams*, *The Apocalypse Bug* and *The Bad Seed*.

#### **Comedy Central New York**

*The A-List*, *Comic Justice*, *Comics Only*, *Doritos' Stand-Up*, *Stand-Up*, *London Underground*, *Mystery Science Theater 3000*, *Politically Incorrect* with *Bill Maher*, *Two Drink Minimum*, *The Vacant Lot*, *Whose Line Is It Anyway?*, *Dr. Katz*, *Professional Therapist*, *Exit 57*, and specials *Viva Vietnam*, *A White Trash Adventure Tour* and *Out There in Hollywood*.

#### **Country Music Television Nashville**

*CMT Saturday Nite Dance Ranch*, *CMT Top 12 Countdown*, *Big Ticket*, *CMT Delivery Room*, *Jammin' Country*, *The Signature Series* and specials including *CMT Showcase Artist of the Month*, *CMT Year-End Countdown Special*, *52 Weeks of The Big One* and *CMT's Big Ticket to the Grammys*.

#### **Court TV New York**

*Court TV Reports*, *Prime Time Justice*, *Instant Justice*, *Trial Story*, *In Context* with *Arthur Miller*, *Verdicts & Justice*, *Washington Watch*, *Lock & Key*, *The System*, *Open Line* and *Newsbreaks*, along with live and taped coverage of courtroom trials from around the U.S.

#### **C-SPAN and C-SPAN 2 Washington**

These networks telecast more than 6,600 hours of original programming in 1994, with 900 hours of House floor proceedings on C-SPAN, 1,245 hours of Senate floor proceedings on C-SPAN 2, coverage of various congressional committee hearings and public affairs events. Original programs include *Washington Journal*, *Road to the White House*, *Sunday Journal*, *America and the Courts* and *Booknotes*.

#### **The Discovery Channel Bethesda, Md.**

*How the West Was Lost*, *The Promised Land*, *Carrier: Fortress at Sea*, *The Cronkite Report*, *Media*, *Ocean Planet*, *Fall of Saigon*, *The Nile: River of Gods*, *Great Moments of Discovery*, *Seekers of the Lost Treasure*, *Flight Over the Equator*, *P.T. Barnum*, *The Forbidden City*, *Stargazers*, *Rediscovering America* with *David Hartmann*: *Champions of the Land*, *A.C. Clarke's Mysterious Universe*, *Fangs!*, *Invention/Next Step*, *Vanishing Worlds*, *Nightmares End: The Liberation of the Camps*, *Harlem Diary*, *Planet of Life* and *Wild Discovery*.

#### **The Disney Channel Burbank, Calif.**

*Avonlea*, *Mickey Mouse Club*, *Ocean Girl* and *Walt Disney World Inside Out*, original movies include *The Old Curiosity Show* and *The Four Diamonds*; original specials include *Aretha Franklin: Going Home*, *Cropp Family Album*; *The Sharks of Ningaloo Bay*, *Goldilocks and The Three Bears Sing Their Little Bitty Hearts Out*, *Kenny Rogers: Going Home*, *Lillehammer '94: 16 Days of Glory*, *The Making of My Fair Lady*, *More Lovely Than Ever*, *The Making of Aladdin*, *The Making of The Goofy Movie*, *The Making of Pocahontas*, *The Making of Toy Story*, *The Making of Dumbo Drop*, *A Special Evening with Elton John*, *Three Pigs Sing a Gig* and *We Are The World—A 10th*

30 Good Minutes, God Squad, A World of Ideas with Bill Moyers and Race to Save the Planet, hosted by Meryl Streep.

#### **Family Channel Virginia Beach, Va.**

Original series include *Snowy River: The McGregor Saga*, *Madeline*, *That's My Dog*, *Maximum Drive*, *Masters of the Maze*, *Big Brother Jake*, *The World of Peter Rabbit* and *Friends*, *Trivial Pursuit* and *Country Music Spotlight*. Upcoming original movies *Tad and Dad*, *the Angel & Me*; series *Heroes of the Street*, and a block of programing from Cable Health Network including *Aerobic Conditioning*, *Fitness Plus*, *Body by Jake* and *Healthy Living*.

#### **FX New York**

Live, original programing includes *Breakfast Time*, *Personal fX: The Collectibles Show*, *The Pet Department*, *Under Scrutiny* with Jane Wallace, *Sound fX* and *Back Chat*.

#### **The Golf Channel Orlando, Fla.**

Live coverage of golf tournaments worldwide, original programing includes news shows *Golf Central*, *Golf Today* and *Golf Talk Live*; series include *Golf Channel Academy*, *Profiles of a Pro*, *Passages to Paradise*, *Conversations with Ann Ligouri*, *Golf Channel Classics* and specials *46 Champions: 1994 PGA Tour Q-School*, *The Race to Qualify: 1994 LPGA Tour Q-School*, *Collegiate Preview: The Class of '95*, *LPGA Hall of Fame*, *The Birth of a Course*, *The Caddy* and *The Writers*.

#### **The History Channel New York**

Original documentaries include *The Secret Service*, *The Crusades*, *Automobiles*, *Nautilus*, *Most Decorated*, *Blood and Iron*, *Modern Marvels* and *Charlemagne*. Series include *Year by Year*, *High Explosives*, *Monuments to Freedom*, *Seeds of War*, *Iwo Jima: Hell's Volcano*, *U.S. Naval Academy: 150 Years in Annapolis*, *A Child for Hitler*, *The Legacy of Truk Lagoon*, *Okinawa: The Final Battle*, *The Lucky Ones: Allied Airmen and Buchenwald*, *Diary of the Last Heroes: Warsaw Ghetto Uprising*, *Tito: Churchill's Man*, *Tito: His Own Man*, *Beria: Stalin's Creature*, *Eye on History: V-E Day*, *The Eleven Most Dangered Sites*, *China Rising*, *American Heritage*, *Hiroshima: The Whole Story*, *Rain of Ruin: The Story of Enola Gay*, *Nuremburg War Crimes Trials*, *Dieppe* and *Imperial War Museum Special*.

#### **Home & Garden Television Knoxville, Tenn.**

Original series include *Breaking Ground*, *A Gardener's Diary*, *Jane Nugent's Garden Party*, *Star Gardens*, *Winter Gardening*, *At the Auction*, *Company of Animals*, *Lucille's Car*



**Oliver Platt** in HBO's 'In Hitler's Shadow'

*Care Clinic*, *Party at Home*, *Spencer Christ-ian's Wine Cellar*, *That's Home Entertainment with Wil Shriner*, *Working From Home* with Paul & Sarah Edwards, *Building This New House*, *Klutz Around The House*, *Rooms for Improvement*, *Willard Scott's Home and Garden Almanac*, *Awesome Interiors*, *Best of American Design*, *The Bock & Craig Show*, *The Furniture Show*, *Homes Across America*, *Kitty Bartholomew: You're Home*, *Room By Room*, *American Hobbies & Pastimes*, *Carol Duvall Show*, *Crafty Kids* and *Sew Perfect*.

#### **Home Box Office New York**

*Dream On*, *The Larry Sanders Show*, *Dennis Miller Live*, *Russell Simmons' Def Comedy*



**Dana Delaney** in Lifetime's 'Choices of the Heart: The Margaret Sanger Story.'

*Jam*, *HBO Comedy Hour: Paul Rodriguez Live in San Quentin*, *HBO Comedy Jam: The 1995 Young Comedians Show Hosted by Garry Shandling*, *HBO Comedy Hour: Women of the Night* hosted by Tracy Ullman, *Citizen X*, *In Pursuit of Honor*, *Tyson*, *In Hitler's Shadow*, *McMartin*, *Happily Ever After: Fairy Tales for Every Child*, *Shakespeare: The Animated Tales*, *Little Lulu*, *World Championship Boxing*, *Wimbledon '95*, *Real Sports with Bryant Gumbel*, *5 American Handguns*, *5 American Guns: America Undercover*, *A Survivor Remembers*, *God's Little Acre* and *Shock Video 2*.

#### **The Inspirational Network Charlotte, N.C.**

Original religious and inspirational regular programing includes *Signal Exchange*, *No Room for Talk*, *Weekend Jam*, weekly *INSP Concerts*, *Signature*, *In the House*, *Cheyenne Country*, *This Generation*, *Inspirational Movie of the Week* and special concert broadcasts.

#### **Jones Computer Network Englewood, Colo.**

This spinoff of the Mind Extension University network features its debut slate of original programing with series and specials including *Home Computing*, *Going On-Line*, *How to Buy a Computer*, *Digital Gurus*, *New Media News*, *Multimedia Gulch*, *JCN Profiles*, *10 Nanoseconds of Fame*, *Information Highway Interchange*, *Computer Kids*, *The Design Revolution* and *JCN Special Report: Virtual Trade Shows*.

#### **The Learning Channel Bethesda, Md.**

*Smithsonian's Great Battles of the Civil War*, *Desmond Morris' The Human Animal: A Personal View of the Human Species*, *Seven Wonders of the World*, *The Revolutionary War*, *Wonders of Weather*, *Treasure Islands*, *Quantum*, *Connections 2*, *Wonders of the Universe*, *Angel Stories*, *Crafts*, *The Operation III*, *Biba's Italian Kitchen II*, *Great Books*, *Understanding*, *Great Palaces of the World*, *History's Turning Points*, *PaleoWorld II*, *Archaeology* and *Simply Style*.

#### **Lifetime New York**

*Everyday Workout*, *Your Baby & Child* with Dr. Penelope Leach, *Our Home*, *Live from Queens*, *Girls Night Out*, *What Every Baby Knows*, *Supermarket Sweep*, *Shop 'Til You Drop* and various specials and *Lifetime Premiere Movies*.

#### **Mind Extension University Englewood, Colo.**

Series and specials include *Jason Classroom Network*, *The Global Library Project*, *ME/U Special Report: Virtual Trade Shows* (education and technology), *Born to Learn* and *More Simply Spanish*.

**MTV New York**

MTV News/Week in Rock. Interact. MTV News Specials—including *Enough is Enough*, *Free Your Mind* and *Choose or Lose* campaigns and other specials: *MTV Sports*, *House of Style*, *MTV Unplugged*, *The State*, *Lip Service*, *The Real World*, *Road Rules*, *Singled Out*, *Rockumentary*, *The Grind*, *Sand-Blast*, *Superrock* and *Yo! MTV Raps*. Various hosted music video blocks include *MTV's Rude Awakening*, *MTV Blocks*, *MTV Jams*, *Alternative Nation*, *Most Wanted Jams*, *MTV Prime Time*, *Yo!*, *MTV Dreamtime*, *Top 20 Video Countdown* and *120 Minutes*. Animated series include *Liquid Television*, *Beavis and Butt-head*, *The Brothers Grunt*, *MTV Oddities* including *The Head*, *The Maxx*, *Aeon Flux* and others. Specials include *MTV Movie Awards*, *MTV Video Music Awards*, *MTV Rock 'n Jock Softball Challenge*, *MTV Rock 'n Jock B-ball Jam*, *NBA All-Star Bash* and the 1995 *Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony*.



MTV's 'Singled Out' premieres June 5.

**The Nashville Network Nashville**

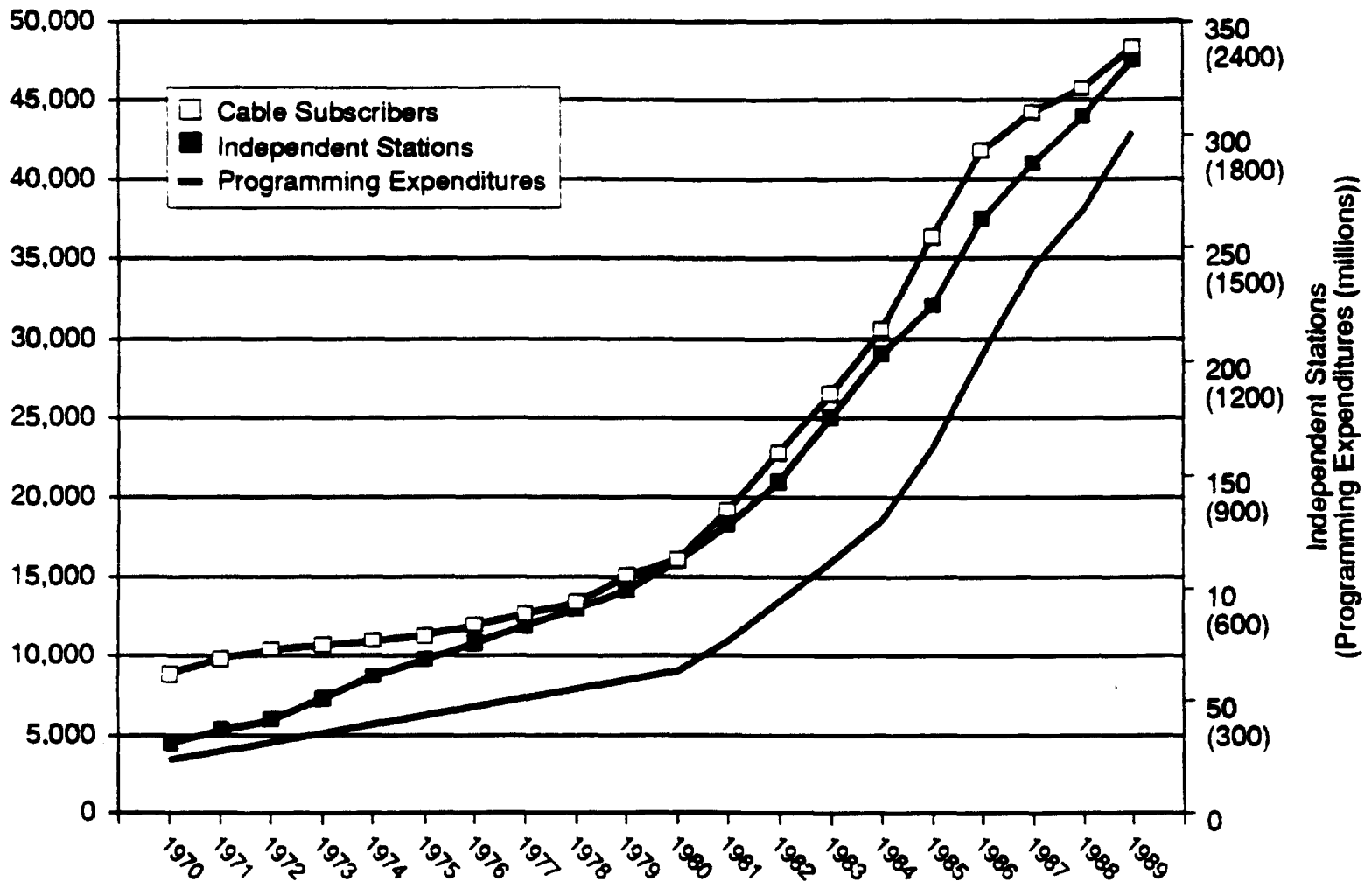
Series include *Music City Tonight*, *The Statler Brothers Show*, *The Legends of Country Music*, *At the Ryman*, *Grand Ole Opry Live*, *Opry Backstage*, *Club Dance*, *Wildhorse Saloon*, *Charlie Daniels' Talent Roundup*, *TNN Country News*, *Aleene's Crafts*, *Ameri-*

*can Skyline*, *TNN Video Sessions*, *Path to Stardom*, *Remodeling & Decorating Today*, *VideoMorning* and *VideoPM*. Original specials include *A Phyllis George Special*, *Ralph Emery on the Record*, *The Marty Party*, *The Life and Times*, *Full Access*, *Riders Radio Theater: The Television Show* and coverage of awards shows including *Cowboy Jubilee: Celebrating the National Cowboy Hall of Fame*, *TNN Music City News Country Awards* and *An Evening of Country Greats: A Hall of Fame Celebration*.

**National Empowerment TV Washington**

*All About Music*, *America on Track*, *American Family*, *Capitol Watch*, *Dateline Washington*, *Direct Line with Paul Weyrich*, *Eighth Wonder*, *Freedom's Challenge*, *Full Disclosure*, *Home Business*, *Insights with Robert Novack*, *It's Only Politics*, *Legal Notebook*, *Michells in the Morning with Dan and Nancy Mitchell*, *Modern War*, *The Progress Report*, the journalists' forum *RhatPack*, *The*

## Number of Cable Subscribers vs. Number and Programming Expenditures of Independent Stations



SOURCES: INTV (number of independent stations); 1989 TV and Cable Factbook, Cable & Services Volume, at C-374 (number of cable subscribers); estimates based on data in NAB Television Financial Reports and other sources (programming expenditures).